DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) Assessment Review Guide.

OMB No.: 0970–0159.

Description: HHS cannot fulfill its obligation to effectively serve the nation's Adoption and Foster Care populations, nor report meaningful and reliable information to Congress (Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) required by section 479(b)(2) of the Social Security Act, or CAPTA reporting requirements) about the extent of the problems facing these children or the effectiveness of various methodologies designed to provide assistance to this population, without access to timely and accurate information. Forty-six States and the District of Columbia have developed or have committed to develop a SACWIS system with enhanced (75 percent) Federal financial participation (FFP). The purpose of these reviews is to ensure that all aspects of the project, as described in the approved Advance Planning Document (APD), have been adequately completed, and confirm with applicable regulations and polices.

States will submit the completed SACWIS Assessment Review Questionnaire and other documentation. The additional documents should all be readily available to the State as a result good project management.

The information collected in the Assessment Review Guide will allow State and Federal officials to determine if the State's SACWIS system meets the requirements for enhanced title IV–E Federal financial participation defined at 45 CFR 1355.50. Additionally, other States will be able to use the documentation provided as part of this review process, in their own system development efforts.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Govt.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Review	15	1	24	360

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 360.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: August 11, 1997.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). At least one portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

Name of Committee: Science Board to the Food and Drug Administration.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on September 30, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Washington Plaza Hotel, Washington room, 10 Thomas Circle NW., Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Susan K. Meadows, Office of Science (HF–32), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–4591, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12603. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: Information will be presented to the board regarding the Biomaterials Forum (a process for information exchange addressing issues in biomaterials science), the FDA Information Retrieval System (FIRSt), the activities of the Science Board Subcommittee on Toxicology, and current status of FDA's implementation of the recommendations of the board's Subcommittee on FDA Research. General discussion will follow on the agency's research and science program plans, peer review programs, and collaborative scientific efforts.

Procedure: On September 30, 1997, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by September 1, 1997. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before September 1, 1997, and